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Fax**Attention: USPTO, Art Unit 2125****From: Paul R. Katterle****Examiner Ryan A. Jarrett****Fax number: 571-273-8300****Fax number: 440-585-7578****No. pages incl. this cover sheet: 11****Telephone number: 440-585-7968****Date: May 30, 2007****MESSAGE:**


Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/699,104
Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING TRANSACTIONAL
AND REAL-TIME MANUFACTURING DATA

Attached, please find an Amendment (9 pages) and a copy of the first page of the Amendment for fee purposes (1 page) for the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Deia Salah-Eldin Bayoumi et al.

Assignee: ABB Research Ltd.

Ser. No.: 10/699,104

Group Art Unit: 2125

Filed: October 31, 2003

Examiner: Ryan A. Jarrett

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING TRANSACTIONAL
AND REAL-TIME MANUFACTURING DATA

Docket No.: B030280

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(In response to Office Action Dated 2/28/2007)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office action dated February 28, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the final Office action expired on May 29, 2007. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for one month to June 28, 2007. Please charge the \$120 one-month extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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